ONE OF THE GREATEST DELUSIONS IN THE WORLD IS THE HOPE THAT THE EVILS IN THIS WORLD ARE TO BE CURED BY LEGISLATION.—Thomas B. Reed

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Being Able to See —and Be Seen—Is Winter Road Need

"Safe winter driving depends not only on how well we can see, but also how well other drivers can see us," says Colonel Donald E. Nichols, Chief, Maine State Police.

Snow or mud can obliterate the effectiveness of directional signals, taillights, and stop lights. Each motorist is urged to have a cloth or roll of paper towels in the vehicle so—especially in sloppy weather—the light lenses can be wiped clean, said Col. Nichols.

"We must see—and we must be seen for safety's sake," said the State Police Chief, who urges drivers of private autos to be as safety-conscious as the truck and bus fleets that insist their operators keep rear lights and reflectors clearly visible to warn the drivers behind.

TELSTAR REBELS PICK UP FIRST HOOP WIN OF SEASON —DEFEAT HALL-DALE 58-54

Telstar's Rebels came up with their first win of the basketball season on Tuesday night, edging host Hall-Dale, 58-54. Telstar now has a 1-7 record while Hall-Dale dipped to 3 and 5.

The Rebels outscored their opponents 25-20 in the final frame to take the tilt, which was a close one all the way. Jim Osgood sank 22 points to pace the winners, while Jim Duncklee had 20 for Hall-Dale.

Telstar travels to Turner Friday night to face the tough Leavitt Hornets.

The box score:

Hall-Dale (54)	g	f	p
Malloy	3	1	7
Duncklee	5	10	20
McLean	0	0	0
Tozier	0	0	0
Michaud	4	1	9
Dansky	0	0	0
Plummer	0	0	0
Burns	3	3	9
Hanley	0	0	0
Brooks	0	0	0
Hersom	1	0	2
Acheson	3	0	6
Totals	19	15	54
Telstar (58)	**g**	**f**	**p**
Olson	1	0	2
Thurlow	5	2	12
Holt	0	0	0
Webster	0	0	0
M. Bennett	2	2	6
Douglass	0	0	0
Ellsworth	5	0	10
Broomhall	1	4	6
Osgood	7	8	22
L. Bennett	0	0	0
Bodwell	0	0	0
Totals	21	16	58

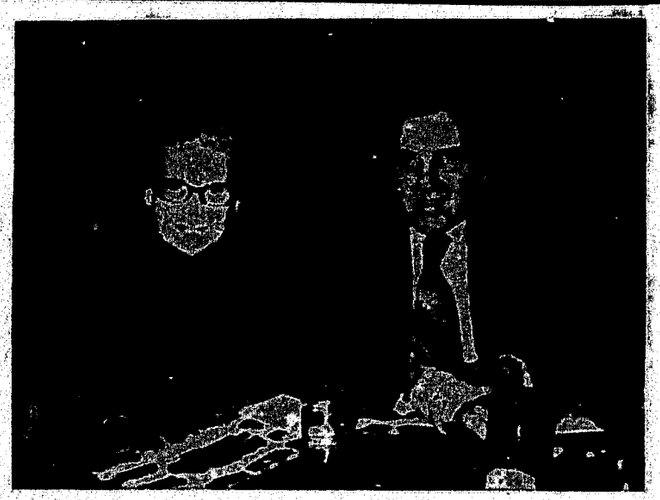
Telstar	12	19	33	58
Hall-Dale	11	15	33	54

Officials—Towle, Nixon.

LOCAL ROTARY PLEDGES $2,000 TO HEALTH CENTER

At their meeting on Tuesday of this week Bethel Rotary resolved for the new year to commit itself to a project having a goal of $2,000 to be pledged toward the concept and/or realization of a Community Health Center.

Mrs. Donald Varney returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday afternoon.



AT MONDAY LUNCHEON — Mrs. Emily Saunders, District 63 State Representative, and Sen. Edmund Muskie, at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Bethel Democratic Committee.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

At their meeting Wednesday evening, the budget committee considered a request for an appropriation for ambulance service. Alternative methods of providing service were considered. It appears the town has three choices: one is for the local volunteer group to operate it; the second is to contract with a professional; the third, which is unacceptable, is to not have a local service but to rely on whoever we might be able to call from out of town.

A representative of the volunteers presented a proposal entailing the purchase of a used vehicle. After lengthy discussion he was requested to return next week with prices on a new vehicle. Many felt the extra money for the new vehicle would be well spent when the costs are projected over a five year period.

The Committee also discussed the possibility of a new article on revaluation of property. This would be to correct some points in the one in the regular town meeting last March, that prevented any action this year.

There will be Budget Committee meetings every Wednesday night, with the possibility of special meetings until the complete budget is considered.

Elwyn Dickey

SPECIAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AVAILABLE

Unemployed persons formerly not covered by unemployment insurance can begin filing claims for Special Unemployment Assistance at any office of the Maine Department of Manpower Affairs, Employment Security Commission, beginning Jan. 6, 1975, Commissioner Emilien A. Levesque has announced.

The Emergency Jobs and unemployment Assistance Act of 1974, enacted by Congress late in December, provides up to 26 weeks of benefits to anyone who meets the qualifications for State unemployment benefits except that he or she has not earned sufficient—or any—wages in employment already covered by an existing unemployment insurance law. This will, in effect, extend coverage to several categories of workers presently not afforded unemployment insurance protection, including State and municipal workers, farms workers and domestic workers in private households, Lavesque said. He pointed out that this program will be financed by the Federal government out of general revenue.

The law became effective Dec. 22, 1974. Persons who file claims between Jan. 6 and 10 may have a claim backdated to Dec. 22. Those who fail claims after Jan. 10 will establish a claim beginning with the week in which the claim is filed. To be eligible for such benefits, an unemployed person must have earned $600 or more in the 52 week period prior to filing a claim. Self-employed persons are not eligible.

SEN. MUSKIE SPEAKER AT LUNCHEON MEETING OF BETHEL DEMOCRATS

Twenty Bethel Democrats attended a luncheon meeting of the Town Democratic Committee held at the Bethel Spa on Monday Jan. 6. Senator Edmund Muskie, the featured speaker, addressed the group on the economy and the role of the new Senate Budget Committee of which he is chairman. Veteran Bethel Democrats had a chance to renew their acquaintance with the Senator, and reminisce about earlier campaigns, while for the newcomers, it was an opportunity to meet the man whose rise to prominence has paralleled the growth of the Maine Democratic Party.

After lunch, Senator Muskie visited Telstar Regional High School for an assembly and question and answer session.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME TO MEET JAN. 16

Mount Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Locke Mills Town Hall on Thursday, Jan. 16, with a pot luck supper at 6:30 p. m. Entertainment will be furnished by Richard Onofrio of Norway who will show colored slides taken on a fishing trip to the Allagash.

ADULT EDUCATION

Want to learn to sew? There is room for more students on Tuesday in the SAD 44 Adult Sewing Class which meets in Room 106 at Telstar Regional High School at 6:30 o'clock.

The Fly Tying Class which is held Monday, has been changed to room 104.

Also meeting on Tuesday is the Metric System and there is plenty of room to join the class. Call 824-2027 or 824-2461 to enroll in any adult education course.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY LEARNS OF MUSICAL HERITAGE AT JANUARY MEETING

At the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on Jan. 2 a program on musical heritage was featured. Mrs. Geraldine Howe, chairwoman of the program committee read a brief survey of Bethel's musical past beginning with the early days of church music through the era of William Rogers Chapman to present diversity of community and school efforts. There followed a film "The Music of Williamsburg" which contrasted with this description of a new England setting. The time and place was 1768, Williamsburg, Va., six years before Bethel was even settled. Williamsburg was Anglican in its religious tradition whereas Bethel was Calvinist. Williamsburg was coastal and cosmopolitan, Bethel inland and rural. Williamsburg was a slave society, Bethel a yeoman one. There was a wider diversity of musical instruments and forms in Williamsburg which along with differences in society provided an alternative musical tradition.

Miss E. Dick Hastings of Dorchester, Mass., and a summer resident of Broad Street, Bethel, is a new life member of the Bethel Historical Society.

POTENTATE'S RECEPTION SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 8

The Oxford County Shrine Club will have a reception at the Town and Country Inn, Shelburne, N. H., on Saturday evening, February 8, for all Shriners and their ladies to meet the new Potentate of Kora Temple and his lady, Jack and Margaret Trinward. All Shriners in the area are urged to attend this function so that Jack and Margaret will know that area Shriners are behind them 100%, and are all proud of the honor they will bring to this section of the State. Tickets for the event can be obtained from the following Nobles: Leland Brown, Charles Keoskie, Earlon "Bud" Paine, Edward "Stubby" Wheeler, or Shrine Club President Ernest Packard.

WINTER TRAIL MAPS AVAILABLE OF WHITE MT. NATIONAL FOREST

Snowmobilers riding on the White Mountain National Forest may obtain free maps showing those trails and areas of National Forest open to the use of oversnow vehicles. A large number of trails are open to snowmobilers but they should check before riding on the National Forest to insure they aren't going into a restricted area. Maps are available at all Ranger Stations. National Forest Rangers will patrol open and closed areas to assist snowmobilers and skiers and enforce regulations.

Paul Weingart, Supervisor of the White Mountain National Forest, commented on this year's snowmobile regulations. "There are some minor changes in this year's regulations based on the review of last year's trail restrictions and to conform to the 'Forest Plan' issue this past Fall. We received excellent coperation last winter from the organized ski clubs, hiking groups, and snowmobile clubs. They have all been instrumental in making up these maps, and it will be in large part up to them to disperse this information to the people involved in their respective sports."

Obtain maps by calling, writing, or visiting Forest Service offices or Ranger Stations in the following locations: White Mountain National Forest, Laconia, N. H., Plymouth, N. H., Conway, N. H., Littleton, N. H., and Bethel, Maine.

Forty-five percent of the National Forest is open to snowmobiling but riders should be aware that private land within the forest boundary and on the edges of the Forest may be closed to snowmobiles. Permission should be asked before riding on private lands. Some areas of the National Forest will be used by both riders and hikers. Zealand Road is a favorite riding area near Twin Mountain, N. H.—it is also the access area for ski touring into Zealand Valley. All recreationists have the right to use this road so please respect the rights of the other person.

S.A.D. 44 BOARD RECEIVES AD HOC COM. REPORT AT MONDAY MEETING

The board of directors of S. A. D. 44 met in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School, Monday evening.

William Cousins, chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee for Educational Planning—S. A. D. 44, presented the report of his committee. Mr. Cousins requested that the board authorize copies of the report be distributed to the citizens of S. A. D. 44, and that the board make an early application to the Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

In receiving the Ad Hoc Committee's report it was the decision of the board to distribute copies of the document to the district's citizens prior to its discussion at the regular board meeting of Feb. 3 to be held at Telstar Regional High School.

The board selected Randall & McAllister of Portland as supplier of #6 fuel for Telstar Regional High School for the ensuing year. The bid price was 27.67 cents per gallon, subject to fluctuations in the Portland tank car price.

Gasoline for district vehicles will be supplied during the next year by Community Oil Co., the current supplier.

Brooks Bros. Inc. of Bethel was selected to supply #2 fuel oil to S. A. D. 44 at a proposed cost of 32.84 cents per gallon subject to fluctuation of tank car price and Federal Energy Agency regulations.

Inquiry was made with regard to the lack of a Shorthand course in the Business Education Department at Telstar. It was stated that in recent years there has been a lack of interest in the course by students and at the present time no instructor is available. The question was raised of the possible necessity of Career Guidance in the business field.

The board approved Mrs. Shirley Olson as a teacher aide at Telstar Regional High School, replacing Miss Linda Hathaway, now serving as instructor of vocal music in the district.

Mrs. Eleanor G. Tracy was approved as a replacement in a Title I project for Mrs. Natalie Timberlake two days a week. At a previous meeting the board approved an unpaid two-day-a-week leave of absence for Mrs. Timberlake allowing her to pursue further stury at UMO.

Board members absent Monday were: Clarence Remington, John Gasser, Bethel; Gilbert Dunham, Greenwood; and Edith Jeannine Fleet, Newry.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening, Jan. 20.

A meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild will be held Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Mary Dooen. A silent auction will be held.

District 5 Senator Would Cut Pay of State Legislators

District 5 State Senator Philip C. Jackson, Republican of Harrison, has made known his reasons for recommending a cut in the salaries of members of the Maine legislature.

Senator Jackson said, "When the rest of the people of the State of Maine are being asked to tighten their belts because of our economic situation, I feel that it is only right that the Maine legislature prove that they too are willing to tighten their belts."

Jackson went on to say that when the legislator's constituents are faced with economic difficulty it is not showing good fiscal leadership on our part to increase our own salaries as much as was done in the last session of the legislature."

Jackson's bill will reduce a legislator's salary from $3,750 for the first year of the legislative session to $2,850. This bill will result in the savings of approximately $167,850 in the personal services budget of the legislative branch during the 1974-75 fiscal year.

Jackson also said, "It is up to us in the legislative body to set an example of fiscal responsibility for the citizens of Maine to follow, if we are to successfully fight this battle of economic calamity."

M. D. O. T. TO OPEN BIDS ON GILEAD RT. 2 PROJECT. JAN. 21

Bids will be opened by the Maine Department of Transportation Jan. 21 for a project in Gilead.

The contract calls for the construction of a 0.4 mile section of U. S. Route 2 beginning at the Maine-New Hampshire border extending easterly. The section of road is about two and a half miles west of the village of Gilead.

The present road is hazardous because of steep grades and a curve. The new section will be north of the existing highway to eliminate this hazardous condition.

A small brook will be carried under the new highway via a large reinforced concrete pipe. Special erosion prevention measures will prevent siltation of the waterway.

The completed highway will have a 24-foot bituminous concrete pavement and 10-foot gravel shoulders.

YOUNG AMERICAN POET AT GOULD JAN. 9 - 14

Ms. Carolyn Sumner, a young American poet and lecturer at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, will visit Gould Academy from Jan. 9 to 14. She has a particular interest in the development of contemporary rock music and is preparing a book on that subject. She has also published numerous poems. Ms. Sumner will give a lecture entitled "Growing Up with the Beatles" at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday the 9th in Bingham Hall. The public is invited to attend. She will also be involved in poetry workshops and reading with English classes at Gould.

X-COUNTRY SKI WAXING CLINIC AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI TOURING CENTER JAN. 11

Sunday River Ski Touring Center will hold a free cross-country ski waxing clinic on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 9 a. m. and again at 12:30 p. m. The purpose of the clinic is to explain the basics of ski waxing and to help dispel some of its mysteries. All interested ski tourers are invited to attend.

Following the clinic sessions, the Center will offer regular lessons in skiing technique and tours on its network of groomed touring trails. For information and conditions call 824-2410.

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EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Michaud and daughter, Leigh, attended the Michaud-Crossman wedding in Macias on Dec. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolduc, Skowhegan, also attended the wedding.

Calvary Congregational Church News — 26 attended the New Years Eve service held at the church. The evening included an old fashioned hymn sing, a short devotion by Rev. Lester Strout, and testimonies. The group also listened on tape to the testimony of Chris Hussey, a man delivered from drug addiction. Later slides were shown belonging to the Freeman Farrington family of people and events of the church dating back over several years and some recent slides that belonged to the George Barlows of Alberta and British Columbia.

Everyone enjoyed skits, games and refreshments that included home made ice cream.

On Feb. 8-9 a ladies trio and the Rev. Ken Robbins, prin. of the New Brunswick Bible Institute will be at the church for two services.

The Sauret-Hutchins wedding was performed at the groom's home in Andover. The reception was held at the Moses Mason Meeting Room in Bethel on Dec. 28.

On Jan. 2 Pearly Howard drove the Mini-Bus to the Augusta Civic Center for the inauguration of James B. Longley. Eleven went on the bus leaving Andover at 9:00 a. m. The group shopped in the Augusta area and then arrived at the Civic Center at 5:30 p. m. to listen to the music that was played prior to the 6:30 cerefony. The group arrived back in Andover at approximately 10:00 p. m. Taking the trip were Pearl Peaslee, Marguerite Emerson, Marjorie Jodrey, Marie Lang, Marion Mansfield, Thelma Clark, Charlotte Sennett, Louise Dunn, Josephine Poor, Alice Parsons and Nelson Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle have returned from an extended holiday visit with Mrs. Brenda Maitland and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hodsdon, Phoenix, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Merrill, Fremont, N. H.; and other relatives in the Boston area and in Albany, N. Y.

The East Andover Community Club will meet on Jan. 14 with Jeannette Chenery with Vivian Barlow assisting.

The Andover Service Circle will meet on Jan. 14 at the Library meeting room.

Mrs. Sylvia LaPlaca, Irvington, N. J., spent the New Years holiday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner and visited with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buzzell have returned to Hyattsville, Md., after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and other relatives.

"The Enemy" will be shown at the Calvary Congregational Church, Jan. 11-12. All are urged to attend.

Violet Swain, chairman of the Flower Committee for the Andover First Congregational Church, announces the monthly committees: January, Thelma Clark, Laura Learned and Florence Hall; Feb., Gertrude Percival, Florence Sidelinger and Linda Percival; March, Eleanor Tracy, Beatrice Dresser, Joyce Morgan and Jean Dunning; April, Frances Poor, Roberta Learned and Geraldine Marston; May, Marie Lang, Arvilla Feener and Ivy Thurston; June, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox, Marion Bodwell and Harriette Sauret; July, Betsey Fisher, Myra Crooker and Violet Swain; Aug., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGuire, Dorothy Greenlow, Dorothy Campbell; Sept., Trudy Akers, Shirley Fifield and Minnie Akers; Oct., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodsdon, Margaret Learned and Josephine Poor; Nov., Virginia Bosworth, Beverly Swan, Eldora Jones and Virginia Daigle; Dec., Doris French, Barbara Richardson and Marie Nuppula.

Months with four Sundays have three on the committee and months with five Sundays have four on the committee. Anyone having plants or flowers of any type are urged to share them with others on Sunday morning. Contact any committee member.

Mrs. Linwood Tucker and Mrs. Robert Hall attended funeral services in Westbrook on Jan. 4 for Velma F. Kimball. On Jan. 7 services were held in Rumford for Edna M. Moody, a niece of Linwood Tucker.

Earl Meisner entered the Community Hospital on Jan. 5 for surgery on Jan. 6. David Chaisson is recuperating at his home in Cambridge, Mass., after undergoing surgery on Dec. 26.

Gary Meisner returned to his work at Scarborough on Jan. 6, after spending two weeks at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus S. Rich have returned to their home on the South Arm Road after visiting with Mr. Rich's mother, Louise Dickinson Rich, for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Rich had as their guest over the New Year's holiday Miss Pamela Meisner of Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rich were guests at a New Year's Eve party and birthday celebration for Larry Fortin.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the CEB on Jan. 13 preceded by a 6:30 o'clock pot luck supper.

The Senior Youth Group will meet at the parsonage on Jan. 10 at 7:30. The Junior Youth Group will meet on Jan. 14 at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. Helen Meisner entered Franklin Memorial Hospital, Farmington on Jan. 6, for eye surgery.

Harl Averill is an observation patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

West Greenwood
— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Nancy Wight, Newry, and Rita Wilson went to Portland, Monday.

Stan Wilson and children, Locke Mills, were at Alden and Irene Wilson's, Sunday.

Lee and Ruby Kenison, Standish, called on the Earl Colbys Sunday.

Donnie Gilbert, Westbrook, came up to visit his grandparents New Years Day. Zip and Muriel took him home Friday on their way to Portland. James and Michael Gilbert were up Sunday.

"A good education enables a person to worry about things in all parts of the world."

Gilead
— Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor. —

There will be an all day meet- at Cynthia Mason's Saturday, Jan. 11, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. to discuss the new registration laws. People may come Sunday but Cynthia would like to have them come Saturday instead.

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West Bethel
— Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres. —

A number of snow machines have been using the trails the past week end. A new trail has been laid out between Robert Gilbert's and Hutchinson place, so when they cross West Bethel Flat road they hit the trail on the road now owned by Mrs. Carla Bennett that leads into the woods bordering Pleasant River. The old trail between Gilbert's and Roberts' has been closed.

Mrs. Norman Hale entered the Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, on Monday for tests and observation. Mrs. Shirley Gilbert took her to Berlin Monday afternoon, as Mr. Hale was working.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd attended the New Years Eve dance with some relatives in New Bradford, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes of Shelburne, N. H., visited Mrs. Frances Bennett Sunday afternoon.

New Year's Eve the Lovejoy orchestra played for the ball at the Bingham Gymnasium, Bethel. Miss Ellen Lovejoy participated, playing the trombone.

Mrs. Gordon Mason's granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Meier of Yarmouth, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Jan. 4, at the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland. The baby has been named Chad Matthew. Mr. Meir is also a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital where he was taken following a skiing accident in which he received a broken leg. He underwent surgery to repair the broken bones and pin. His leg is now in a cast. They are in hopes to be discharged this Wednesday or Thursday, all the same day.

Word has been received of the death of Gordon Hibbard of Portland. His parents were the late Wallace Hibbard and Mrs. Marjorie Hibbard, formerly of Mason. Mrs. Hibbard moved to Bridgton following her husband's death. The people of Mason and West Bethel extend their sympathy to family members and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and Adeline Dexter of Bethel attended Gov. James Longley's inauguration in the Civic Center in Augusta, Jan. 2. They were all able to meet Sen. Muskie and the new Governor and have pictures taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris are enjoying the warm weather in Florida. They are having ripe tomatoes from their garden. Mrs. Bertha Burris is reported to be in about the same health as when she left Bethel in late fall.

Stanley Seames of Locke Mills was a visitor on the week end at Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts'. Other visitors on the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Piper and family of Dixfield. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason were guests Saturday night.

Mrs. Ruby Rolfe, Mrs. Trinward, Bethel, Mrs. Carla Bennett and Mrs. Dorothy Graves were in Portland, Monday.

A group of 18 relatives went to Valle's Steak House Saturday night to help Steve Wilson of Waterford celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis were among the guests. A lovely birthday cake was brought in to his table. A nice evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ruth Young, Bethel, is an observation patient at Maine Medical Center, Portland. She is the twin sister of Mrs. Ruby Davis of West Bethel.

On Saturday the Cummings and Lovejoys were in Portland, dinner guests of Alanson Lovejoy. After dinner he took his family on a tour of Casco Bank, where he is employed. The computer station they found very interesting. They all had lunch later at the Lofredda home.

Guests of the Cleveland Lovejoys New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of South Rumford, Alanson Lovejoy and co-worker from Portland, Miss Tyrene Sweetser and her mother of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings.

Sunday all of Dorothy Lovejoy West's family were in South Rumford for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. West.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mills in Groveton, N. H.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery and son, Robert, of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Buck and Carrol Jr., of East Stoneham.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of my friends, relatives and neighbors for all the lovely cards and especially thanks to the Mundt-Allen Post, while I was a patient at the Maine Medical Center and since my return home.

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TELSTAR TRAILS MADISON 71-54 IN FRIDAY ACTION

Madison High sprinted to a 71-54 Friday basketball victory over the host Telstar Rebels in the Mountain Valley Conference, Bob Linkletter supplying 29 of the points for the guest forces. Down nine at the quarter, Madison steamed to a 21-4 second period spread and added to the margin in the stretch. Mark Thurlow was Telstar's chief threat and top board player. Box:

Telstar (54)	g	f	p
Douglass	0	0	0
Bodwell	2	2	6
Holt	0	1	1
M. Bennett	6	0	12
Ellsworth	3	2	8
L. Bennett	1	1	3
Thurlow	9	0	18
Broomhall	1	0	2
Webster	1	0	2
Osgood	1	0	2
Totals	24	6	54
Madison (71)	**g**	**f**	**p**
Franziose	2	3	7
Currie	6	0	12
Linkletter	11	7	29
Spencer	4	2	10
Elias	2	1	5
Hebert	1	0	2
Post	2	0	4
Withee	1	0	2
Totals	29	13	71

Madison	11	32	52	71
Telstar	18	22	40	54

Turmelle, Tilton. Four 8s.
Prelim.: Telstar 51, Madison 41 (JV).

REBEL J.V.'s at Telstar this winter include, front: (left to right): Larry Bennett, Jack Taylor, Brian Flynn, and Lloyd Poland, Jim Osgood, Brian Douglass, Dave Webster, Jerry Holt and Paul Morgan.

DEAN'S LIST STUDENT — Miss Cynthia Tifft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tifft Sr. of Bethel, who was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at UMPG, Gorham.

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the State Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine, and endorsed on the outside of the wrapper "Proposal for building a section of State Highway in the town of GILEAD" will be received by the Department at its office in Augusta, Maine until 10:30 o'clock A. M. (prevailing time) on January 21, 1975 and at that time and place publicly opened and read.

Description: A Hot Bituminous Paved Highway, Maine Federal Aid High Hazard Safety project No. HHS-FH-025-1(25), town of Gilead, county of Oxford.

Location: Begins at Sta. 12+00 on State Highway No. 25 (Rte. U. S. 2) in the town of Gilead 50 feet easterly from the Maine—New Hampshire State line and extends easterly a distance of 0.398 mile to Sta. 33+00.

Outline of Work: The work consists of grading, drainage, aggregate subbase, hot bituminous paving and other incidental work.

All work shall be governed by the specifications, entitled "State of Maine, State Highway Commission, Standard Specifications, Revision of June 1968". Standard Specifications may be obtained upon payment of Two Dollars ($2.00) each at the Department Accounting office in person, or Four Dollars ($4.00) each by mail.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be seen at the office of the State Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine. Plans and Proposal Books are available upon payment in advance of $18.00 for each set of full size plans or $14.00 for each set of half size plans and $2.00 for each Proposal Book. Single plan sheets may be purchased at the rate of $0.35 each, minimum charge $1.00. No return will be required or refund made for the return of either plans or proposal books.

Each proposal must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department, and must be accompanied by an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States Postal Money Order in the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00) as specified in the proposal, payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine, as a guarantee that the bidder will contract for the work if it is awarded to him.

The State Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U. S. C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business interprised will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of One Hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder, for the prompt and faithful performance and completion of work to be done under the contract and for the payment in full of all labor and material used or required in connection with the work set forth by the contract.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all proposals.

RICHARD A. LUETTICH
Deputy Commissioner
Augusta, Maine (L.S.)
December 31, 1974 1-2

Cub Scout News

Pack #566—Bethel Cub Scouts will hold its annual Winter sliding party on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1975, at 1:30 on the Gould Academy Hill on Lover's Lane. This is a family function and all Cubs and their families are invited to attend. Hot chocolate will be served, but each person is requested to bring his own cup.

The January pack meeting will be held at the meeting room at the Bethel Savings Bank on Jan. 28, 1975, from 7 to 8 p. m. The theme for the month is space and all Cub Scouts will be displaying their project. Each Cub bringing a project should adequately label it to insure return to proper owner. Skits will be put on by Dens 1 and 5. All parents are invited to attend.

The next committee meeting will be held at Mike O'Donnell's home on Feb. 3, 1975 at 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that Ed. Feddorowitcz, Executive Director of the Pine Tree Council of Boy Scouts of America will be on hand to answer questions and assist the committee members and interested parents with the Bethel Cub Scout Program.

There are light bulbs left over from last year's Cub Scout light bulb sale. It is hoped that these can be sold on a door-to-door basis by the Cub Scouts during the latter part of January in an effort to raise funds for Cub Scout projects.

An appeal is being made to all families who might have all or parts of outgrown and/or unused Cub Scout uniforms. Anyone having these items and wishing to donate them to Pack #566 is requested to contact Mike O'Donnell at 824-2476, drop them off at his home on Main Street or bring them to any Cub Scout Pack meeting.

The Cub Scout Committee wishes to remind all Cub Scouts that their weekly Den dues of 10 cents per week should be paid at each Den meeting. These funds are to be used for the cost of individual Den projects.

Future events planned but details, dates and places not yet confirmed are as follows: Blue and Gold banquet and Pack meeting tentatively set for Feb. 25 at 6 p. m. Snow sculpture contest to be held in conjunction with the Bethel Winter Carnival, with entries from possibly each individual Den sometime between Feb. 14 and 26. Indoor swimming for Cub Scouts, March 2; Pack meeting, March 25. A field day is planned at Gould Academy for April 13 with the Pack meeting being held on April 29 in conjunction with the annual cake bake contest and auction. In May, a hike is planned for Sunday, May 11, with the Pack meeting scheduled for May 27. The final event of the year might be a family picnic and outing held in early June.

It might be of benefit to cut this notice out of the paper and save it for future reference.

MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN TO MEET JAN. 15

Mothers with Children will meet on Wednesday morning, Jan. 15, from 9-11. This month's topic will be Sibling Relations, Lynda Haegele will be the discussion leader; however this will be basically a group discussion covering such areas as jealousy, the reaction of an older child to a new baby, competition. Come, bring a friend, and share your experiences with others. The meeting will be held at the Bethel Savings Bank, downstairs, and pre-schoolers are welcome.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. 44 — WEEK OF JAN. 13

Monday: Hamburg in homemade bun, beets, juice, gingerbread, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, mixed desserts, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Baked beans, hot dogs, cabbage salad, Jello, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg-cheese pizzar, corn, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Homemade vegetable-beef stew, juice, peanut butter cookies, bread and butter, milk.

The Bureau of International Labor Affairs directs and coordinates the U. S. Department of Labor's international activities.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Noll are rejoicing over the birth of their baby daughter, Trinity Ann, born Dec. 22, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Lapham is convalescing at home, having returned from Stephens Memorial Hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball spent Friday with the Herb Adams family in Hanover, and visited relatives in Lovell, Monday.

Mrs. Thelma Merrill of Harrison visited her brother William Bancroft Sunday. Bill is due to go to Portland for a check-up this week.

A good number of people were on the pond fishing and skating on Sunday.

There's no time for moping when you're busy coping.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt over Christmas vacation were Mrs. Hoyt's nieces, Darlene Seamon and Teena Chick, Bridgton.

Mrs. Claudia MacKillop was guest of honor at a baby shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt Saturday afternoon. The shower cake was made by Mrs. Lillian Crockett. Those attending were: Mrs. Virginia Waterman and Mrs. Ira Waterman, Auburn; Mrs. Laska Swan and Casey, West Paris; Mrs. Karen Andrews, Jeanne Abbott, Mrs. Alice Hilton, Mrs. Helen Hadley, Mrs. Edna Pelkey and Mrs. Sue Leuandowski, all of West Sumner; Clara and Edith Whitman, Verna Swan, Joyce Hoyt, Sue, Wanda and Vickie Ellsworth, Nancy MacKillop, Andrea Hoyt and Christopher, all of Bryant Pond. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Bonnie York, Arlene MacKillop, Diana Lee Waterman, Florence Williamson and Bernice Durgin.

Donna and Alan Ring returned home on Sunday after spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sequin, Vernon and Victoria, returned home Friday night from Delaware where they visited Mrs. Sequin's father.

The Daughters of Veterans will meet on Monday evening for Installation. There will be a supper with each bringing their own silverware.

Tuesday evening there will be a Scout meeting at the Fire Hall. All interested persons are asked to attend. Volunteers are asked to help get this program going. All boys may sign up if you come with a parent.

The annual business meeting for the Baptist Church will be held on Jan. 21. Please have all reports in by Jan. 12 so they can be printed for the annual report.

Harry Howe is a patient at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mrs. Doris Butler and Mrs. Ida Gurney called on their cousin, Elis Davis New Year's afternoon.

Mrs. Addie Campbell underwent surgery the first of this week. She is reported as gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis New Year's Eve. We had our usual 63 games but had to cut them off as the parade and ball game were coming on so we had to watch them, you know.

We had three inches of snow over new year's eve but thanks to the sun and warm weather Jan. 1, it melted all away after scraping off the black road.

Mrs. Hazel Johnson returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Leon Verrill's Friday, for the next two weeks. She is gaining.

The Johnson's were at their cottage over New Year's.

All communications for Oxford Pomona #2 should be sent to Mrs. Hazel Conant, Sec., Mechanic Falls, Me. 04256 R. F. D.

Lennie Verrill is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Florence Benson.

Schools have reopened and the boys and girls are busy again.

Stephen Mason has returned to Washington, D. C., where he is taking training in hospital care.

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Church News

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Rodney Hanscom, Chairman
Administrative Board
Sunday, Jan. 12:
9:00 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, Sundays, 6 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St. Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carlene Bradley, Director of Christian Education
Sunday 10 a. m. Morning Worship, Child care nursery (Church Kitchen), Nursery Class, Chapel (3 & 4 year olds)
Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:15 p. m. Church School classes for kindergarten through grade 6.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal at the Church.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Barbara Huse, Interim Pastor
A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the home of R. Glenn Murphy.
For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Shimamura, 836-3354.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.

Chapel of Christ the King Episcopal
Sundays at 7:30 p. m., Casco Bank Building.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Newry Community Chruch
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanscom, Pastor. Robert Duran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Jan. 12: Subject—Sacrament.
Golden Text: John: The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.
First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.
Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
The second and fourth Wednesdays: 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.
The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.

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Upton
— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

I picked up a booklet advertising a snow festival scheduled for another area and have been suggesting that Upton and nearby towns might join in having a winter festival. The idea has been met with much favorable interest and I would like to hear from anyone who has ideas or interest in this project.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard LeComte went to Brunswick Tuesday.

Elsie Fuller went to Bethel with Mae Goodrum Friday to keep a doctor's appointment.

Ray Haley has been at his camp for several days.

Many readers enjoyed taking part in the card showers we had in past years. If you would enjoy this again, let's fill Elsie Fuller's mailbox as she has had to curtail her activity somewhat.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverinen
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Monday, Jan. 13: Annual meeting at the church, 7 p. m., preceded by 5:30 pot luck supper.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Andover
James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifield, Music Director
Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p m

Calvary Congregational Church Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages;; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Charles S. Kent, Pastor
Wilbur I. Bull, D. D. Pastor Emeritus

Albany Congregational Church
Kathleen Bennett, clerk, telephone 824-2792.

East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Dixfield
For information concerning services call 824-2828.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Mr. Kenneth Murray, Sup't. of Church School
Sunday, Jan. 12:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
5 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Tuesday, Jan. 14: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.
Wednesday, Jan. 15: 7 p. m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting. After School—Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mr. DeFrees'; Den 3 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. McClusky's; Webeloes at Mrs. Parise's; Brownies at the Church.
Thursday, Jan. 16:
7 p. m. Youth Chorus Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, Jan. 17: 7 p. m. Troop 509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home
Tuesday, Jan. 14: 10:30 a. m. Worship service with Rev. Lester M. Strout as guest minister.

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"Never B flat, sometimes B sharp,
But always B natural. (written with musical symbols)

Let us add this also "B square". You know there is danger in trying to be something or somebody you are not. In plain English be yourself. Now frankly speaking, that is just where the Lord meets us all. He only asks that we come to Him just as we are. Man and organizations have made a lot of rules, but Jesus simply says to all of us, "Come follow me". That is what he said to those fishermen he called to be his followers and helpers. He did not say, "Come on fellows, clean yourselves up and get rid of the foul fish smell, make men out of yourselves." He said in Matthew 4:19, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Please notice the words, "I will make you...."

"THE ENEMY" TO BE SHOWN AT ANDOVER JAN. 11 - 12

Films like The Exorcist have met with much negative uproar across North America. To the contrary, however, a film on the same theme, titled "The Enemy" is receiving enthusiastic commendation and accolades from clergymen in many denominations.

The seventy-minute color feature will be shown at the Calvary Congregational Church, Route 5, Andover, on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 11 - 12, 1975 at 7:00 p. m.

"The Enemy", adapted from the book by the same title, accurately re-enacts the actual experience of a young couple who served as youth sponsors in their local church. Because they prefer anonymity, the actual names of those involved are not used in the film.

The young couple, through their youth group activities, encounter two teenage boys whose strange behavior turns out to be demon possession. How they deal with the problem makes "The Enemy' a film of strategic significance to all Christians.

STATEWIDE EXAMINATIOINS FOR ELECTRIFICATION SCHOLARSHIP TO BE HELD

Statewide examinations for the home economics phase of the Annual Electrification Scholarship Contest will be held at high schools throughout the state, Maurice Violette, contest coordinator has announced.

In a competition designed to acquaint youngsters with the safety aspects and practical applications of electric energy, home economics high school students will compete for top scholarship awards of $500 and $250. Sealed examinations will be mailed to all schools who produce local winners and will be administered through regular school procedures in April.

Completed examinations will then be returned to a committee headed by Mrs. Janice Cross, Consultant, consumer and homemaking education, State of Maine Department of Education, who will verify winners.

Tests will be graded by home service personnel of the sponsors of the contest: Bangor Hydro Electric, Central Maine Power Company and Maine Public Service Company.

EMERGENCY LEGISLATION WOULD CORRECT INVENTORY REIMBURSEMENT SHORTFALL

Rep. Harold R. Cox, Democrat of Brewer, has submitted emergency legislation to the new 107th Legislature requesting an appropriation of $1,470,934 to provide funds for payment of the balance of amounts due to municipalities for business inventory tax reimbursement.

The 106th Legislature repealed the business inventory tax in an effort to improve the business climate in Maine. The repeal was intended to encourage the establishment of business which are characterized by large inventories of material goods. To offset the tax loss to the municipalities, the state agreed to reimburse them at the 1973 rates.

Because of an insufficient appropriation the payment to municipalities on Dec. 15, 1974, was limited to 57.62% of the amount due. Passage of this act will enable payment of the full amount due to municipalities.

Cox, a newly elected member of the Maine Legislature, said, "The insufficient appropriation and subsequent partial payment has caused a financial hardship to many communities and it is highly necessary that the balance due to the municipalities be paid as soon as possible."

Bethel and Vicinity

Mrs. Vernon Brown is gaining from her recent illness.

Charles D. Merrill is a patient at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

James Dock has employment at Wassaic State Hospital, Pine Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. Ruth Young, Elm Street, is a patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Mrs. Margaret Topli, Rumford, was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tifft.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tifft Jr., Lewiston, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tifft Sr.

Nancy Carr of Cleveland, Ohio, was a guest of Miss Susan Davis on New Year's Day and for a few days this past week.

Miss Nellie Cummings has left Rumford Community Hospital and is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Morton and family in Newry.

Miss Dorene Tibbetts left Friday after spending the holidays at her home. She spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tibbetts in Shelton, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Cox left Bethel Wednesday, to return to Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland, after spending three weeks at the home of Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Annie Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis, North Berwick, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Stanley Davis. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis of North Berwick.

Week end guests of Norma Jodrey were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wentzell, Scott and Marty Merrill, Brad Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bridges of Ogunquit, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sullivan of Wells.

Mrs. Ada Sweeney returned to Bethel Sunday after spending some time in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nickerson were in Hartford, Conn., during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis and family have moved from Scarborough to Bangor where Mr. Davis has accepted the position of Music Director of Columbia St. Baptist Church. Their address is 46 Palm St., Bangor, Me., 04401.

There was a meeting of the nominating committee for officers of the Bethel United Methodist Church held at the home of Mrs. Hulda Stevens, Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Dale Thurston, Muriel Butters, Rev. Donald McKinstry, and Hulda Stevens.

"INFLATION AND RECESSION" SERIES TO START IN MEXICO ON JAN. 14

The Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council, with the support of the Maine Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities, a Federal Agency created by Act of Congress in 1965, announces the first in a series of programs on "Inflation and Recession" to be held on January 14 in Mexico, at the Vestry of the Congregational Church. The meeting starts at 11:00 a. m. Speakers will be Roger Cobb of Lovell Center and Mrs. Nellie Hankins of Otisfield.

This meeting will bring out definitions of inflation and recession and their effects on our lives. Coffee and sandwiches will be furnished at the break, then a discussion period with the audience will follow. If you are concerned with inflation, plan to attend these nonpolitical adult education programs with well-qualified speakers and a chance to discuss your concerns.

WCBB TV AUCTION SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 4-13

A television auction to raise funds for Maine's non-profit public television station, WCBB Channel 10, is being planned for April 4-13.

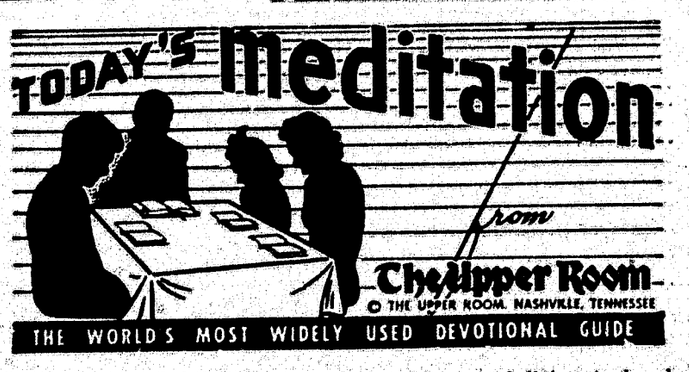
Harriet Passerman of Lewiston is chairperson of the general go-getters, who are responsible for soliciting services and merchandise for the fourth annual auction.

Tom Crotty of Freeport is in charge of the art segment of auction. Suzanne Cohen of Augusta is antiques chairperson, Karen Culley of Cape Elizabeth will head crafts.

Rich Conwell of Cumberland is publicity and promotion chairperson. Terri Messer of Scarborough is Auction Media Writer and Anne Thompson of Lewiston is Area Publicity Coordinator.

Major donations area chairperson for Augusta-Waterville is W. Howard Gollihue of Augusta. David Robinson of Portland is general go-getting chairperson for the Greater Portland area.

As a non-profit station, Channel 10 relies heavily on public support from the 240 communities it serves in South-Central Maine. WCBB Auction Producer, Deborah Bates, reports that last year's auction reached its goal of nearly $75,000 through the efforts of some 1,100 volunteers .



Thursday, January 9, 1975
Read 2 Corinthians 6:14 through 7:1

Having such great promises as these, dear friends, let us turn away from everything wrong, whether of body or spirit, and purify ourselves, living in the wholesome fear of God, giving ourselves to him alone. (2 Corinthians 7:1)

In Jakarta nowadays, one can see many new buildings because we are in our developmental years. The government builds halls and much else, and even common people build their new houses. To get good foundations—the workers destroy the old, deteriorated buildings. So by throwing away the old they can build the new houses with a firm foundation.

Thinking about these buildings, I am reminded of the renewal Christ gives. Our part is willingness for our old way of living to be demolished and the desire to be purified by the power of the Holy Spirit. Once we receive Christ as Savior—we are given a new life, with a potential for growth in Christlikeness.

The Lord has said, "Leave them; separate yourselves from them; don't touch their filthy things, and I will welcome you."

Prayer: Dear Father, thank You for Your great promises of new life. Help us to be willing to forsake our old ways of life that would hinder us from receiving the new life You want to give us. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Thought for the Day
Want to find life new and meaningful? Try Christ's way.

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Paul Hidajat (Jakarta, Indonesia)

LOOK AT THOSE SMILING FACES! Mr. Kersey's 8th grade science class at Telstar Regional High School has recently completed three chapters in the textbook. The students take a test and the winners are awarded a lovely cake. Left to right are Greg Lee, Glenna Conrad, David Arsenault, and Wendy Davis. Greg and David scored the highest as a team; Glenn scored the highest individually; and Wendy was kind enough to bake the cake.

MAJOR CONFERENCE ON FOREST PRACTICES AT AUGUSTA JANUARY 18

A major conference on the future of Maine's forest resources, "The Fourth Forest", will be held Jan. 18 at the University of Maine in Augusta. Sponsored by the Natural Resources Council, the all day conference will deal with forest management and resources in Maine. It will be open to the public.

In making the announcement, NRC's Executive Director, Clifford Goodall, said, "Maine forest is one of the greatest renewable assets in the northeastern United States. Its value is increasing at an explosive rate while at the same time, conflicting demands threaten this asset. We feel that the Conference will serve to emphasize some of the problems and opportunities facing this resource." Experts in the field on both a national and state level will be involved.

The Conference will begin with an overview and definition of forest management by Fred B. Knight, director of the School of Forest Resources, of the University of Maine. Mr. Goodall said that following this there will be a special session on comparisons in forest management from the small woodlot owner to the large paper company. Providing another view, that of the public land manager, will be Paul Weigart, Supervisor of the White Mountain National Forest.

Duncan Howlett, winner of the Society of American Forester's Citizen of the Year Award, will discuss management of his small wood lot in Lovell, Me., while at the other alternative, Harold Klaiber, Chief Forester for Scott Paper, and Morris Wing, Regional Manager for International Paper, will contribute industry's position.

Mr. Goodall stated, "The Conference is intended to help in making knowledgable decisions about Maine's valuable resource." Accordingly, in the afternoon, panelists will discuss a variety of problems affecting forest resources. These include erosion, fish and wildlife management, employment and economics, and cutting practices.

A special photographic essay on forestry management in Maine has been prepared by Michael Mahan of Brunswick to accompany the Conference. Mr. Goodall said that copies of the booklet will be available at the Conference.

Mr. Goodall noted that Forest Practices legislation, the subject of a series of meetings around the state this fall, will also be discussed by a panel of experts. "Legislation has been proposed several time in Maine. This panel will discuss what such legislation could or might regulate, as well as what the experience has been in other states."

In announcing the conference, Mr. Goodall expressed the hope many Maine citizens would attend the meeting. "The decisions concerning Forest Management will affect every Maine resident for the next several decades", he said. More information can be obtained from the Natural Resources Council in Augusta.

MAINE SAFETY COUNCIL SPONSORING MEETINGS REGARDING O.S.H.A.

The Maine Safety Council is conducting four evening seminars throughout the state in an effort to reach those businesses that have not yet caught up with O.S.H.A. Unfortunately and surprisingly, there are still some employers who do not know what their obligations are or the penalties for not meeting them. All employees, regardless of size or kind of business, are subject to the law. If you don't know about it, you should attend one of the seminars listed below: Jan. 14, Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute; Jan. 28, Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute; Feb. 18, Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute; Feb. 19, Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute.

The seminars will begin promptly at 7 p. m. and are free. Subjects that will be covered in each seminar will be: Introduction; Occupational Safety and Health Act; Implementation of the Act; Inspection; Standards; Citations; Penalties; State Programs; Special Programs; Record Keeping; Rights and Responsibilities; Voluntary Compliance; How to Establish a Safety Program.

The Maine Safety Council is a private non-profit, non-governmental service organization, and is associated with the National Safety Council. Its membership is open to any firm, organization or individual.

If you have any questions, please call either: Bonnie Rideout, Executive Director, Maine Safety Council, P. O. Box 112, East Poland, Maine 04230, 998-2598; or, Ralph Knowlton, President, Maine Safety Council, c/o Cianbro Corporation, P. O. Box D, Pittsfield, Maine 04967, 487-5137.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock have been their children and families and on New Years Day they entertained at a family gathering. Those present were Roger, Susanne and James Dock, Glastonbury, Conn.; Stephen and Terry Dock, Nashville, Tenn.; Gretchen Dock, Alston, Mass., Nancy Dock and the host and hostess.

TELSTAR Varsity Girls' basketball team this winter includes, front (left to right): Silvie Lamontagne, Terri Wight, Kathy Richardson, Jackie Gammon, Thea Tracy, and Lori Thayer. Back: Robin Dooen, Pat Owen, Lisa Dooen, Karen Emery, and Coach Gail Demers.

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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Rowena Dunham.

A meeting of Mount Abram Fish and Game Assn. will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, with a pot luck supper at 6:30.

The Union Church annual meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 13, at 7 p. m. at the church, preceded by a pot-luck supper at 5:30.

Deepest sympathy is expressed for the family of Mrs. Nanette Crockett.

Mrs. Vera Cross, Mrs. Stella Howe, Mrs. Marion Tibbetts and Miss Charlotte Cole were supper guests of Mrs. Anna Troy on Jan. 1 in celebration of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham spent the week end in New York visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesmore Durgin visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newell and family on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford were Miss Gladys Barker and Mrs. Harriett Rix, Rumford.

Several from town attended the wedding and reception in Bethel Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Howard. Mrs. Howard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, Albany.

Pvt. Lee Roberts has returned to his base in South Carolina after being home on leave for the holidays.

Mrs. James Cobb and Mrs. Mary Tyler were Tuesday evening visitors of Mrs. John Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes and Celand, Mrs. Paul Morrison, Wilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole on the week end.

The deadline for the submission of articles to be included in the warrant for the annual town meeting is Jan. 15.

Mrs. Blanch Bennett has returned to Freeport after spending several days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole.

The bookmobile will be in town on Jan. 22.

On Sunday, Jan. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jordan hosted a ham dinner in honor of Mrs. Jordan's birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moxcey, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan, Mrs. Gladys Jordan, and Mrs. Bertha Fanders. Mrs. Flanders presented Mrs. Jordan with a corsage made from $1 bills and a white carnation, also a birthday cake made by Mrs. Shirley Morse. Other gifts were also received. Later in the day, callers were Mrs. Doris Moro and Dennis, West Peru, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith. Also, Mrs. Jordan received telephone calls from her sons, Warren and Guy, and her daughter, Emma.

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HELP WANTED: - Secretary - fulltime permanent position. Must be excellent typist. Mature experienced person preferred. Send resume to Box 511, Bethel, Maine 04217. 2-5

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Unusual as it may seem a cemetery is a very interesting place. Not only is there a lot to be learned about people's past, much can also be seen about the changes many different materials go through over the years.

The interesting art project of gravestone rubbing, which many young people enjoy, can also be done.

This will all happen at the meeting of the Spruce Mountain Explorers this Saturday, Jan. 11, 1975 from 9:30-12:00 noon at the Spruce Mountain Environmental Education Center in Woodstock for students 5th grade and older. You don't need to be a regular attender of the Explorers to come.

To get to Spruce Mountain take Route 232 and turn off at the big turn at Thornton's Chicken Farm near Rumford Corner. From there the small green "Spruce Mt." signs will guide you to the Environmental Center.

For further information call 824-2215.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my family and friends for all the cards, flowers, and kind thoughts during my stay at the hospital, and since I've been home. Thank you again.

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20th CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE BEGAN DECEMBER 29

The 1974 Census of Agriculture got underway the week of Dec. 29 with the mailing of approximately four million report forms to farms and ranches in the 50 states according to Vincent P. Barabba, Director of the Bureau of the Census. The Bureau is part of the Department of Commerce's Social Economic Statistics Administration.

Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1974. This 1974 census, the Nation's 20th farm census in a series that started in 1840, will update data most recently obtained in 1970 for 1969 operations. Primary emphasis will be on obtaining information about farms and ranches with sales of $2,500 or more annually. Such operations accounted for 93 percent of the total value of all agricultural products sold in 1969.

To avoid undue burden on small farmers and to reduce processing costs, a short version of the census report form is being mailed to the over one million addressees estimated to have had both farm receipts and expenses of less than $2,000 in 1973. All other addressees are receiving the standard form.

Forms are being mailed to a list of the following: persons who filled out Schedule F of the 1973 income tax return, persons listed with other Federal agencies as associated with agricultural operations, and those reporting large or unusual farm operations in the 1969 census (such as institutional farms, farms on Indian reservations, etc.). This combined list of addressees forms a pool of potential respondents in the census. The final total of farms counted is expected to be well under three million, as it was in 1969.

A new kind of report form is being used in the 1974 farm census in order to reduce costs. The report form, instruction sheet, and return envelope have been printed and addressed in a single operation, thus eliminating separate printing, assembling, stuffing, and the attaching of the printed address labels. It is the first time that this type of operation has been used in a Federal census.

Also, for the first time, the forms are being mailed out at the third class bulk rate to reduce postage cost. The return envelope containing the farm operator's completed report carries first class postage to protect the confidentiality of the information reported.

Completed forms are to be mailed back as soon as possible. Census by mail allows operators to fill out their reports at their convenience and use their farm business records. Estimates are acceptable and should be reported in the absence of records.

Recipients of census report forms are cautioned not to discard them. Follow - up mailings costing additional postage will be required until all forms are received. Even if the recipient is not farming, the form should be returned with that fact noted.

The United States took its first census of Agriculture in 1840. Until 1920 they were taken every ten years; since then, there has been one every five years, recently covering years ending in "4" and "9."

The five-year censuses are the only source of statistics on agriculture that are comparable county by county for the entire Nation. They are the sole source of comprehensive agriculture data tabulated for each State and for the U. S. as a whole for farms classified by size, tenure, type of organization, market value of products sold, and type of farm organization.

The selection of questions in the '74 census was based on needs expressed by users of agriculture census data, experience gained in earlier censuses, results of a Jan., 1974 pretest census, and recommendations of the Census Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics. This committee is composed of representatives of farm organizations, academic, government and research groups concerned with agriculture, as well as organzations representing manufacturers and distributors of farm supplies and equipment, and users of farm products. Also there is continuous cooperation with agencies in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Response to the census is required by law (Title 13, United States Code). By the same law, information furnished on report forms is kept confidential. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Even other government agencies cannot obtain or use the report made by any operator. The law also provides that copies retained by the operator are immune to legal process.

THE KRAUS-WEBER TESTS for muscular fitness have recently been given to all K-6 students in SAD 44 by Ray Miclon, Elementary Phys. Ed. Instructor. These included tests for (1) abdominal and loin muscles; (2) abdominal muscles; (3) loin muscles and lower abdomen; (4) upper back; (5) lower back, and (6) flexibility. Pictured above with Mr. Miclon is Michael Kelly, a second grade student at the Ethel Bisbee School.

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BRIEF SURVEY OF BETHEL'S MUSICAL HERITAGE

Music in Bethel during the 18th and 19th centuries was largely of a religious or patriotic nature. It may be well to remember that the Puritans of the 16th century had opposed music during religious worship as a distracting influence but with the passage of years this opposition gradually subsided. Calvinist religions such as Congregationalism and Baptist had by the late 18th century adopted music as an integral part of the Christian service.

Bethel as a remote inland town through much of its early history was hardly the center of musical developments in the first half of the 19th century. But as the early inhabitants became more established economically they sought some of the vestiges of culture. The growth of American democracy particularly during and partially as a consequence of the Jackson presidency of the 1830's resulted in an increased interest in music even if somewhat rudimentary and access to musical expression became more widely available. In Bethel it was perhaps most likely to be heard from a church organ or a choir. Toward the end of the 19th century music had become an established part of the public school curriculum. In the home it was probably most common in group singing accompanied by a piano or melodeon.

It is perhaps characteristic of Americans to give a low priority to music and the related fine arts when considered in relation to other elements in the national life. This was probably no less true for Bethel. Initially only a few citizens desired or were able to afford a musical instrument or the requisite sheet music but as the 19th century passed greater numbers were able to afford this advantage, some obviously for reasons of greater social acceptability but others for genuine appreciation. Dr. Moses Mason as one of the more substantial citizens in early Bethel owned the second piano in town and delighted in hearing his favorite niece Cyrene play "Little Bo Peep" to what may have been on occasion a captive audience. It is not recorded whether Dr. Mason's musical tastes were more extensive or exacting than this exercise.

However it was William Rogers Chapman who in the early years of the 20th century was responsible for transforming Bethel to a place where fine music might be heard. Local citizens were provided with the opportunity to attend concerts in Odeon Hall of such prominent musicians of the era as Madam Nordica or Geraldine Farrar.

The 20th century also witnessed the creation of such musical groups as the Blue Birds under the capable direction of the late Mrs. Erma Young. Lord's Orchestra organized by Lawrence and Doris Lord entertained audiences in the Bethel area for some 43 years. The Bethel Band established by E. A. Herrick in 1901 was active for many years. Mr. Herrick's son, the late Arthur Herrick, founded an orchestra which remained in existence for some time.

Minstrel shows in Odeon Hall were frequent attractions in Bethel as well as Chautaqua events that often featured choral or instrumental performances. Musical activities sometimes centered around the bandstand which once stood where the Civil War monument is at the corner of Mechanic and Main Streets. In addition, community sings and marching bands were a frequent occurrence.

Musical programs in the more recent past have been guided by, among others: Walter Marcuse, James Owen, Edith Eypper and Glenn Bangs, The William Rogers Chapman Club at Gould Academy and the musicals of the Bethel Players have contributed immeasurably to the appreciation of music in this town.

On the Job

WITH EMILY

While many of her constituents in District 63 were ringing in the New Year, Emily Saunders was getting a good night's sleep in preparation for her first legislative day in Augusta. The first week was a combination of ceremonies and regular business. On Jan. 1, after party caucuses, members of the House and Senate were sworn in by out-going Governor Kenneth Curtis, in a warm and somewhat nostalgic atmosphere resulting from the governor's eight year association with the legislature, and the Democratic majority this year. The swearing-in ceremony was attended by the families and friends of the legislators with plenty of picture-taking. Later in the day, the legislative officers were elected. Special tribute was paid to outgoing officers, particularly Louise Lincoln of Bethel, for past service. At a joint session of the House and Senate, the constitutional officers, Secretary of State, Attorney General and Treasurer were chosen. Although it was taken for granted that the nominees elected at the majority party caucus in December would be elected, both offices were contested Cards were distributed to each legislator and then as the roll was called, each representative carried a card, colored green for one candidate and white for another, to the ballot box. When the totals for the "secret" balloting were announced, Joseph Brennan was sworn in as Attorney General, Mark Gartley as Secretary of State, and Rodney Scribner as Treasurer.

The legislature was occupied for the rest of the day with housekeeping tasks, making certain changes in House procedures, authorizing postage and telephone allowances, etc. The only bill passed was an emergency measure clarifying an oversight in the Maine Consumer Credit Code (H. P. 5) (L. D. 10) having to do with Motor Vehicle Finance Charges. This was passed unanimously, allowing car dealers to finance automobile purchases, which would have been virtually impossible without the clarification. Emily's first day on the job lasted until 6:30 p. m., a full 10 hours since she had a quick cup of coffee at the State House concession stand run by a blind woman, who flabbergasted Emily by identifying her voice from the pre-legislative conference in December.

On Thursday, Jan. 2, the freshmen Democratic legislators met with the House leadership, John Martin, Neil Rolde, and Mary Najarian in the first of what will be daily meetings before and after each legislative day. This is a new procedure designed to familiarize newcomers with parliamentary procedure and speed up their development into effective representatives. Following a brief session the legislators attended an Energy Symposium sponsored by the Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness—Fuel Allocation Office. Ten speakers, representing Federal and Regional Agencies, as well as Senator Muskie, and Timothy Wilson, head of the sponsoring bureau, addressed the gathering.

At 6 p. m. the legislators were bussed out to the Civic Center to attend the inauguration of Governor James Longley and the swearing-in of the Executive Council.

Emily spent a good bit of the day on Friday, Jan. 3, visiting State House offices, investigating a variety of matters for individuals in the 63rd District. She found such people as David Silsby in the Legislative Research Office, Dean Fisher in Health and Welfare, Mr. Benoit, a Deputy Attorney General, and the staff of the Law Library to be most helpful. Already, she has received a number of calls for assistance from constituents and is finding that much of her time in Augusta will be spent knocking on agency doors on behalf of a constituent. Emily has been unofficially assigned to the committees on Human Resources and Public Utilities; the first a committee she requested and the second, one where her consumer protection interests should come into play. At the end of her first week on the job, Emily commented that serving as District 63's representative is everything she anticipated, and more, in terms of challenge and opportunity to serve.

[At the close of each working day Mrs. Saunders tapes a journal which provides the material for use in preparing regular reports to the district. Cathy Newell assists in writing the accounts.]

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Newry Extension Group is scheduled to meet at 1:15 p. m. Jan. 15. Topic, International Meeting—Germany. Mrs. Josephine Tripp, leader.

Next meeting of the Mothers Club will be held Jan. 13, at Raymond Foster School. Members are reminded to bring a gift for Pineland; also a wrapped gift for the game.

The Cambio family of North Providence, R. I., spent last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelletier, Windham, were at their trailer one day last week.

Roy Tripp returned home from the Veteran's Hospital, Togus, Monday, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, Barre, Vt., spent last week in town.

Bible Study is held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Flanders Thursday evenings. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Athie Vail and son Earl of Needham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders last Tuesday. Callers at the Flanders home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake and Shelia, also Mrs. Jeordie Merrill, all of Bethel; Pastor and Mrs. Albert Buzzell, Maryland; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed York and Mrs. Mildred Sweeney, Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tetley, Coventry, R. I., spent the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley.

Mrs. Henry Lane is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mrs. Karen Hodsdon, Rumford, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Learned. Mrs. Larry Cummings and children, Madison, visited at the Learned home on Thursday.

Greenwood City —

— Mrs. Celista Morgan, Corres. —

It was so nice to return from the hospital on New Year's Day, up the little country road which winds through trees, the branches of which in places, interlace overhead and see my little cabin crouched by the pond's edge. Secretly it camouflages itself against the background of trees.

Almost immediately, after entering the house, my red squirrel appeared on the window sill chattering excitedly. I, of course, thought he was welcoming me home.

Out beyond the channel little rippling waves of snow had built up from the play of the wind reaching to the far shore. The imprisoned water lying a few inches below its surface.

Beyond, sun dappled through the gloom of the swamp, the branches of trees formed a dark dramatic frieze against the vivid green of the living spruce beyond.

The little creek contributes to it, brooding eeriness. I picture it all as it lies beyond, where so many times I have ventured on my snowshoes. But this winter I must see it only in my memory for I shall soon return again to the hospital for open heart surgery.

I later watched the sunset flaming in wild, windblown rugged clouds.

As darkness came and I stood by the door, looking out across the pond, a star hanging low peeped over Patch Mountain and the moon appeared from a bank of clouds. It triumphed over all beneath it, full of promise...promise of a new year.

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Helen Heath and Mindy, Norway, have been callers at Edla Tamlander's this week.

Ray Curtis has entered the service and left on Monday. His wife is with her parents in Portland at the present.

Callers this week at Clyde Morgan's have been: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Fay, Ann, David Holt, Doris Hayes, local; Rena Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Bethel.

Scot Hayes spent the week end with his grandparents. Del and Betty Hayes, Auburn, were also callers there and at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen.

James Whitman, Norway, was a Sunday caller at the Hayes Homestead.

Joy Hayes is now stationed at Fort Lee, Va.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, from day to day from the seventeenth day of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the twenty-first day of January A. D. 1975, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Marian True Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; Seventh Account for the benefit of Lillian True Bryant et als, presented for allowance by Maine National Bank, Trustee.

Hugh D. Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; First Account for the benefit of Alma C. Thurston et als (Residuary Trust), presented for allowance by Casco Bank & Trust Company, Trustee.

Hugh D. Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; First Account for the benefit of Alma C. Thurston (Marital Trust), presented for allowance by Casco Bank & Trust Company, Trustee.

Witness, Richard E. Whiting, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

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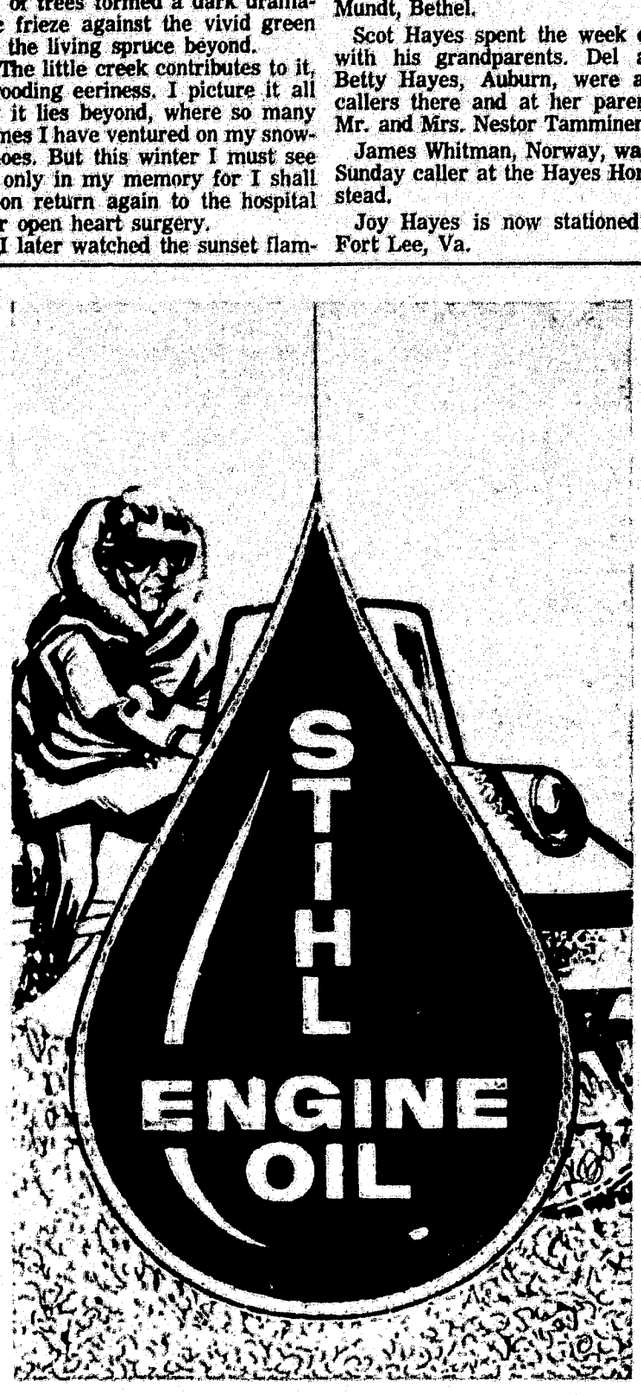

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Gould This Week

Steve Seames

On Tuesday of this week the music and drama department held tryouts for the musical production of "Trial by Jury", which will be presented to the public on February 22. The show was written by Gilbert and Sullivan. Another play, written by George Bernard Shaw and selected readings from Charles Dickens will also be presented on Feb. 22.

The 50's dance held the Thursday evening before vacation was a fine success. The Christmas carol service was also enjoyed by everyone.

The Seniors enjoyed the reception that followed the carol service at the home of Headmaster and Mrs. Dolven. Special thanks to Mrs. Dolven for all her efforts.

Upcoming athletic events:

Basketball: Fri, Jan. 10, Home game with Richmond at 6:30 p. m.; Tues., Jan 14, Home game with Buckfield at 6:30 p. m.

Girls' Basketball: Sat., Jan. 11, Home game with Hinckley at 2 p. m.; Mon., Jan. 13, Home game with Oxford Hills, 3 p. m.; Wed., Jan 15., Home game with Fryeburg at 2:45 p. m.

Boys' Ski Team: Sat., Jan. 11, at Livermore; Wed., Jan 15., Home Cross Country meet with Hebron at 3:00 p. m.

Girls' Ski Team: Wed., Jan. 15, Away Slalom meet at Edward Little at 2:30 p. m.

Boys' Ice Hockey: Mon., Jan 13, Away game with North Yarmouth Academy at Riverside at 3:30 p. m.; Wed., Jan. 15, game with Hinckley at Hebron, 7:00 p. m.

ASSISTS IN OPERATION SANTA CLAUS — Melissa Anderson, daughter of Lion Steve Anderson and Mary Anderson, helps King Lion Mac Gould Jr., draw the winning ticket for the fifty dollar bag of groceries, promoted by the Bethel Lions Club recently as part of their annual sightsaving drive.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Vesta Nelson worked in Haegele's Store Sunday.

Carol Buck is working in Bridgton.

Tammy and Kim Bryant of Lovell visited their aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson through their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin and family visited her mother, Mrs. Helen Grover Sunday.

The Friendly Senior Citizens met at the North Waterford Vestry Thursday. A delicious dinner was served by the men. A lovely birthday cake was made for members who had birthdays in January. After dinner the business meeting was held. Olive Laselle made a few remarks and a silent auction was held. Installment of officers was held with Barbara Lemay of Lovell, going in as our new president. A nice time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Grand Fork, N. D., visited her parents, the John Grovers over the holidays.

Several from here attended the funeral of Knox Bickford in Norway, Monday.

Read Grover, who attends college at the University of Maine has had several college boys visiting him for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lagieux Saturday night.

Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford visited Mrs. Gladys Kilgore one evening last week.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Ellis Ellingwood is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital for an eye operation.

Mrs. Isabell Lynch, New York City, was the holiday guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Coyle and Joshua.

Mrs. Alice Theriault and Susie Rosenberg, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Mrs. Lorri Small and Linda, Oxford, Myron Herrick, Mike Green, Shane and Lisa, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck over the week end.

Mrs. Maude Ewell flew to Florida Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKinney.

William Slattery is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Patricia Pierce returned to her studies at Tennessee Temple School, Chattanooga, Tenn., her brother Paul to Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C. He will work week ends at the Temple Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and children, Kirkville, N. Y., returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood, Mrs. Ellingwood's sister, Miss Rita Salls, Cedar Grove, N. J., was a visitor.

The "Mollyockett" Sportsman's Club met Saturday at the Legion Hall for a supper and meeting. Harlan Redding was at the meeting to discuss with the members about snowmobiling on the Briggs field at Trap Corner. Members of the club put up no snowmobiling signs on the big field Sunday. A trail has been marked on one side of the field. Anyone snowmobiling on the field will be subject to a fine.

Plans were made for a trip to Canada that some of the members will take later this month.

A family outing will be held Jan. 26, 10 a. m. at Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott's camp in Greenwood.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 1 at the Legion Hall. A pot luck supper will be served. Committee is Joan Poland, Pat Lawrence, Beverly Dean.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

The Donald Glover family were in Rumford Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burman Francis of Norway came to their camp Saturday and returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Francis and son, Earl Jr., were at the camp Dec. 31 until the evening of Jan. 1.

We are all very sorry to hear that Carlotta Hart fell one night at the boarding home in Colebrook, N. H., and fractured her pelvis. She is in the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital.

Thomas Hardy is still gaining at the Berlin hospital.

A few had a New Year's Party at the Magalloway Town Hall New Year's Eve. All reported a good time.

Donald Glover was in Rangeley on business Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Gonya of Dummer and her daughter, Amelia, spent New Year"s day with the Donald Glovers.

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Sympathy is extended to the family of Nannette Crockett whose death occurred early Monday morning.

Mrs. Roland Tyler and son, David, David Guimond, Christ Russell and Angela, of Dixfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox Saturday.

Miss Gloria Hicks of Lewiston was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard of Cumberland Center were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mrs. Floribel Haines attended a Trustees' Meeting at the Moses Mason House Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacGown, Mrs. Oiva Whitman of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Leona Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bubier and son, Anthony, of Chesterville, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson.

Douglas Grover was an overnight guest Tuesday of David Korhonen in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer and children, of Mexico, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge Saturday, also Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corkum and sons, Timmy and Wade. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John VanDeursen and children, Betsy, Rusty and Kevin, of Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey and children, Barbara, Bonnie and Wally of Rumford Corner; Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laura and Lisa, visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield New Year's. Thursday they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Foster in Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Locke Mills visited the Fosters Sunday, while Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner was their luncheon guest on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Tracy of South Paris; Miss Deborah Westleigh of West Bethel, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

HEAD START NEWS

Back again after a two week vacation! We all enjoyed the holidays very much and hope all of you did. On the last day of school we had two drawings. The first was for a stuffed animal for one of our parents. This was won by Candy Howard. Our Christmas basket went to Flora Pelletier, Rumford. The New Years Eve dance was a swinging success, thanks to the boys in the band, Sam Chapman, Ross Timberlake, Paul Farrar, and Andy Cummings. The mothers next project will be a rummage sale to be held later in the month. If anyone has any donations for the sale, they may get in touch with Judy Bean, 824-2583 or Louise Chapman, 824-2284 or call the center 824-2515.

The children were all very happy about returning to school The staff have introduced them to new educational learning games, which were readily accepted.

The dental work should be completed within the next couple of weeks, as well as the follow-ups on any medical problems.

Our volunteers since returning have been Queda Billings, Linda Haegele, and Norman Stone. Maurice Bouchard from the National Forest Service has donated Smokey Bear booklets and posters to the children.

Remember, our door at the center is always open!

North Woodstock

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Suzanne Billings spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chapman and girls in Bethel. Tuesday night Sarah and Allison Chapman stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and Lisa in East Bethel Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis Thursday.

Larry Smith of Bethel called on Richard Fraser, Wednesday.

Niki Burnham spent Thursday night with Mary Fraser.

Mrs. Hazel Cary, Bryant Pond, spent New Year's Eve and New Year's Day with Priscilla Cary and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Trundy, Lewiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rosenberg, Milton.

Carol Davis spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross, Paris Hill, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Sue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Billings, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and Jim, Sunday.

Callers on Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Dawn, Sunday, were Mrs. Fay Roberts, David and Greg, Welchville.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard (nee Terry Inman) who were married Saturday evening in Bethel. They are living in the house formerly owned by Mrs. Nona Kingman Glazier.

Week end guests of the Howard Inman family were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman and Shelley of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pevear of Hampton Falls, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were in Denmark Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and family. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Ring, Lovell, and stopped at Merritt Kimball's in Waterford to pick up Mrs. Sarah Andrews who was visiting her sister.

David and Danny Bennett spent a couple days over New Year's with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Twitchell, Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Norway were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mrs. Sarah Andrews. Friday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kimball.

Mrs. Sibyl Staula and the Misses Madaline and Cora Bumpus of Auburn were at their brother's Harlan Bumpus', Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister visited Evergreen Valley on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews and Kelly of Auburn were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Andrews.

New Year's Day dinner guests of the Dick Bennett's were her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Twitchell and Christine of Bryant Pond. Other callers during the week have been Mrs. Barbara Inman; Mrs. Margaret Barton; Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister and Carol of North Waterford and Wayne Miller of Bridgton.

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

A Happy New Year to all. May this year bring a change for the better in unemployment and economy.

John O'Hearon was taken to the CMG Hospital at 11:30 p. m. Dec. 30 and he came home Friday evening, Jan. 3, and was much better.

The Barretts had a phone call New Year's Day from the Kalinowskis in Connecticut wishing them and the Lawrences a Happy New Year and saying they were well.

Mr. and Mrs. Walston Barrett Jr. and daughter, Mexico, called on his uncle, Joe Barrett and Eveline on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson were in town on the week end to move their household goods to Rangeley, where Mrs. Johnson has an apartment. George works at Lewiston.

John O'Hearon has sold all his livestock except one cow and also sold a lot of hay. Tuesday, he and the Mrs. were at Brunswick Air Force Base for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawrence and Ellery Jr. at East Stoneham, Saturday afternoon. Ellery Jr., returned to his base on Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and boys, Mildred Hazelton, went to the Grange supper and meeting at West Paris Thursday evening.

We were sorry to read of the passing of Roland Fleet of Newry. We extend our sympathy to his family.

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EDDIES OUT-POINT TELSTAR AT AUBURN MEET

Edward Little, defending State Class "A" ski champions, out scored Telstar in two days of skiing in Auburn.

In Friday's cross country, Eddies' John Myrick was the individual winner in 19:27, followed by teammate Bob Piffath in at 19:35. The Rebels captured the next four spots with a three way tie for third at 20:35 between Mike Dunn, Levi Brown and Rick Mills. Jeff Fleet captured the next place recording a sixth.

Saturday's slalom saw all but five runners falling in the first run and the event was tossed out. A second slalom was set and Don Isaacson of the host school beat out teammates John Myrick and Bob Libby in that order for first position. Telstar's Tom Stecher was fourth.

Saturday afternoon's jumping at Pettingill Park was won by E.L.'s Larry Berg. He was followed by Bob Bunker and John Myrick, both of the Eddies, who finished second and third respectively.

Telstar's Doug Brooks tied the hill record of 77 feet set by Charlie Tarte of the Eddies a number of years ago but could manage no better than fourth because of falls on his first and third leaps.

Results:

Cross County

1.	Myrick, EL	19:27
2.	Piffath, EL	19:35
3.	Dunn, T	20:35
3.	Mills, T	20:35
3.	Brown, T	20:35
6.	Fleet, T	20:41
7.	Libby, EL	20:51
8.	Smith, EL	21:42
9.	Dombkowski, T	21:45
10.	Desjardins, EL	21:49

Slalom

1.	Isaacson, EL	63.0
2.	Myrick, EL	63.3
3.	Libby, EL	66.6
4.	Stecher, T	67.9
5.	Bell, EL	68.9
6.	Smith, T	69.3
7.	Hird, EL	70.2
8.	Brooks, T	75.8
9.	Cobb, EL	78.3
10.	Chabot, EL	78.5

Jumping

1.	Berg, EL	202.5
2.	Bunker, EL	199.4
3.	Myrick, EL	199.1
4.	Brooks, T	196.0
5.	Stecher, T	185.8
6.	Smith, T	180.7
7.	Brown, T	179.9
8.	Dombkowski, T	178.5
9.	Bodwell, T	172.4
10.	Cobb, EL	157.5

Week in Oxford Co.

Senior Citizens from the towns of Sumner and Hartford are reminded of a newly organized Senior Citizens group. Those interested in joining may call Mrs. Eleanor Fortier or Miss Marietta Maxwell.

Sen. Edmund Muskie toured the new medical office building in Norway on Monday. He expressed much gratification to see the result of legislation for which he had worked.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang of West Paris were honored at a surprise open house Dec. 29 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Miss Eldrith Lang, Mr. Lang's sister, arranged the affair and it was held at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Lang have resided in Bryant Pond and Locke Mills, returning to West Paris in 1948.

The Bessy Foods Corporation, Buckfield, a branch of Lincoln Foods, Lawrence, Mass., is shutting down its production line operation permanently. It will continue to operate in the area of warehousing and apple-pressing.

I. R. S. REPRESENTATIVE AT RUMFORD JAN. 13

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be in the IRS Office at the Post Office Building, Rumford, Maine, from 12:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 13, 1975, to provide the public with taxpayer service.

Local telephone assistance may be obtained by calling 364-2684 during these hours. Toll-Free telephone assistance is available Mondays through Fridays. The Toll-Free number is 800-452-8750.

FIRST MEDAL FOR MILES AWARDED AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI TOURING CENTER

On Dec. 31, 1974 Amy Wight of Milford, Conn., became the first skier to qualify for a total distance award at Sunday River Ski Touring Center. Ms. Wight, a sister of Steve and Peggy Wight of Newry, skied a total of 75 miles during her Christmas stay at Sunday River Inn to earn a Bronze Medal in the "Medals for Miles Program."

The Medals program, sponsored by the United States Ski Association and the Eastman Kodak Company, allows any recreational cross-country skier to earn an award simply by keeping a record of the miles completed on skis during one season. Bronze (75 miles), Silver (150 miles), and Gold (300 miles) medals are awarded for the completed distances. Any location or terrain may be used in attaining these medals and there is no minimum or maximum distance which must be skied in one day. The purpose of this awards program is to encourage skiers to get out and ski more often.

Official mileage log boks and further information are available from David Coleman, director of the Sunday River Ski Touring Center. The Center, located at Sunday River Inn, offers over 25 miles of marked and maintained trails as well as a full line of cross-country equipment and expert instruction.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS

The Hospital Auxiliary of Bethel met Monday evening, Jan. 6, at the home of Ruth Ames on Broad Street. A 6 o'clock pot luck supper served by the hostess.

Directly following the supper Susan Laban addressed the group on the progress of the new health center. Construction will be started in the spring on a space between the IGA parking lot and High Street. Land has been deeded to the center. In other words a dream is about to become a reality to the people of Bethel.

The business meeting was opened by President Carolyn Brooks. Secretary's report was given. A report of the New Year's Ball was given and a success and the weather was also good for the occasion.

Barbara Brown reported that the Casco Bank facilities will no longer be used by the Auxiliary. They are expanding the space for their own use. It was voted to donate the clothing left from the rummage sale to the Good Will Foundation. Transportation and a driver has been secured. A thank you to Roger Conant for his kindness in allowing the use of the space by the Auxiliary in the past. It was certainly appreciated.

It was voted to have a food sale on Valentine's Day, Friday, Feb. 14. It will be held at the Bethel Savings Bank lobby from noon until 4 p. m.

A thank you note from Annabel Walker for the Auxiliary's interest and help in furnishing the children's ward in the new wing of the Rumford hospital.

The chairman of the nominating committee, Amy Moran, presented a slate of officers for 1975. One vote was cast for the officers-elect. They are as follows: President, Linda Sharp; Vice President, Sarah Stevens; Treasurer, Agnes Thurston; Secretary and Publicity, Adeline Dexter; and Liaison Officer, Carolyn Brooks.

The new president then occupied the chair. The next meeting will be held Feb. 3.

The volunteers at the coffee shop of the Rumford Community Hospital this week are: Adeline Dexter, Sarah Stevens, Gwen Stecher.

The callers are still Ruth Ames, Mary Chadbourne and Adeline Dexter for the members list when needed. About 25 members and husbands attended the dedication of the "new wing" at Rumford Community Hospital, Nov. 10-11, from Bethel.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all the friends that signed the lovely Christmas card I received. I cannot express the thanks for the thoughtfulness of dear friends that I have known, and never forget although far from home. Happy New Year to all, and May God Bless you with happiness.

Mrs. Claribel Ferrin

BORN

In Rumford, Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Walker of Bethel, a daughter, Melissa Ann.

MARRIED

In Machias, Dec. 28, Lois Crossman and State Trooper Thomas Michaud, Machias and Andover.

In Andover, Dec. 28, by Rev. Thomas Caton, Jill Hutchins of Bethel and Thomas Sauret, Andover.

DIED

In Norway, Jan. 6, Mrs. Nannette F. Crockett, of Bethel, aged 60 years.

In Newry, Jan. 4, Roland M. Fleet, aged 75 years.

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10 YEARS AGO

There were free ski classes for Rumford youngsters between ages of 7 and 14. Classes were held at Chisholm Winter Park.

A break was recorded at Carter Equipment Co., Mayville. This was the 7th break since 1957 at the firm.

Gould Academy senior Ray Halperin of Augusta was named the school's 1965 winner of the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

The trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudreau, and two children on the Bog Road, West Bethel, was gutted by fire. The family lost nearly all their clothing and furnishings.

Mrs. Harold Rolfe showed pictures and told of her recent trip to Europe at the January meeting of the Senior Citizens at the Norseman Inn.

Deaths: Mrs. Elva Farrar Holt, Forest S. Churchill, Stephen Westleigh, Ernest C. Herrick, Elmer Howard.

20 YEARS AGO

Bethel Village Corporation voted to give up its charter. It was also voted to assign the Corporation's assets and liabilities to the inhabitants of the town subject to their acceptance.

Stanley Morgan, Bryant Pond, was elected president of the Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers' Association. Earl Davis, Bethel, was elected vice president.

Kozy Korner, Locke Mills Road, was operated by Mr. and Mrs. David Buck.

Deaths: Mrs. Martin Jackson, George Henry York, Mrs. Ella A. Wright.

30 YEARS AGO

Bethel Service Club packed 93 boxes for overseas service personnel and 87 for those in the States.

Four people from Oxford County attended Income Tax school in Portland.

Deaths: Henry Stearns, Mrs. Lura Cole Trumbull.

40 YEARS AGO

A 30 inch snowfall was recorded within a week. Many roads were impassable.

Tools valued up to $50 were taken from Gibbs Garage.

Death: Mrs. Loton F. Hutchinson.

50 YEARS AGO

The general store, ell and stable of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton of East Bethel, was burned.

William O. Frothingham of South Paris, retired from the office of sheriff.

Ray Crockett converted a 1909 Ford into a winter car. The wheelbase was shortened 14 inches, runners were substituted for the front wheels and heavy chains on the rear wheels.

Deaths: Mrs. Perley Ralmey, Sam Grover, Frank Chandler.

CAMPBELL - ROSS ENGAGEMENT

Miss Karen Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Bryant Pond, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Stephen Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross, Paris Hill.

Miss Campbell will be attending Telstar Regional High School second semester as a senior.

Mr. Ross is a 1971 graduate of Oxford Hills High School and is presently employed at A. C. Lawrence Leather Company, South Paris.

A May 24 wedding is planned.

ROLAND M. FLEET

Roland M. Fleet died Saturday, Jan. 4, 1975, at his home in Newry following a long illness.

He was born in Mason, Aug. 22, 1896, the son of David and Nettie Tyler Fleet.

Surviving are his widow of Sunday River; a son, David, of Sunday River; a sister, Mrs. Hilda O'Brien, Gorham; five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Jan. 5, from the Greenleaf funeral home.

PREPARED CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

The Prepared Childbirth Organization of Rumford takes pleasure in offering to expectant parents the first 1975 series of classes to begin on Jan. 22. The classes, to be held on five consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p. m., will be in the Rumford Hospital Cafeteria on Jan. 22 and 29, Feb. 5, 12, and 19. Pregnant women in their last three months of pregnancy are encouraged to come with their husbands to learn about and participate in body building exercises, exercises in control and relaxation of muscle groups, and precise breathing patterns all geared toward overcoming the discomfort of labor and delivery.

Under the tutelage of four competent instructors, who have themselves given birth following these techniques, husbands and wives are prepared together to become a working team instrumental in the birth of their child, and are helped to gain an attitude of confidence within themselves.

Although the ideal time for expectant women to take part is during the last trimester of their pregnancies, an invitation is extended to all expectant women and their husbands. Those interested in availing themselves of the classes in preparation for the joyous birth of their children are asked to bring with them two pillows, a blanket or large towel, and to wear comfortable clothes, preferably slacks. For more information contact Louise Stickney, 364-4241, or Sandi Chipman, 585-2403.

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TORGER TOKLE COMPETITION HELD AT FARMINGTON

Torger Tokle combined competition was held Sunday at Titcomb slopes in Farmington. Girls competed in cross country only while the boys had competition in jumping as well as langlauf. Age groups were 13 and under.

Girls

Lollypop (½K): Kim Deanis, Pineland, 2:41; Nancy Miller (P), 5:48; Debbie Bodwell (P), 5:52 Patti Ann Jarros (P), 8:19.

Class V: Brenda Broomhall, Chisholm SC, 12:24; Holly Pidacks, (C) 12:39; Susie Zinck (C), 14:29; Kathy Broomhall (C), 15:26; Heidi Gatz, Auburn SA, 15:40; Debbie Sayward, Farmington, 16:35. 2½K

Class IV (½K): Lynn Broomhall (C), 18:13; Mary Ann Jarros (P), 19:21; Marie Miller (P), 19:46.

Class III: Kristin Gatz (ASA), 21:29; Karen Sauret (P), 21:40; Jody Deanis (P), 21:59; Ann Arsenault (C), 22:22; Helen Zinck (C), 23:49. 5 K.

Boys (X-C)

Lollypop: Rick Bodwell (P), 2:18; Paul Hutchins (P), 2:35.

Class V: Jerry Deanis (P), 11:07; John Akers (P), 13:28; Chuck Jarros (P), 13:35; Gary Broomhall (C), 14:46; Dan Whiting (C), 16:28.

Class IV: Glenn Dunn (P), 16:05; Tom Ferrari (F), 17:47; Tim Akers (P), 17:51; Mike Morton (P), 18:05; Brian Mills (P), 18:09.

Class III: Scott Gould (F), 18:39; Rick Morton (P), 18:40; Chris Mills (P), 19:32; Russ Palmer (P), 20:32; Bill Nichols (C), 20:42.

Jumping

Class V: Jerry Deanis (P), 61:0.

Class IV: Brett Ward (P), 60.0; Edgar Adams (P), 59.0; Mike Sayward (F), 56.0; Steve Zinck (C), 53.00; Dan Seeley (F) 52.0. 15 meter hill.

Class III (20-meter hill): Russ Palmer (P), 130.8; Chris Mills (P), 91.8; Scott Gould (F), 87.0; Rick Morton (P), 81.0; Tom Sayward (F), 72.5.

Combined winners: Class V, Deanis, Class IV, Dunn. Class III, Gould.

MRS. NANNETTE CROCKETT

Mrs. Nannette F. Crockett of East Bethel, died Monday, Jan. 6, 1975, at a Norway hospital.

She was born Sept. 13, 1914, in Bethel, the daughter of Daniel and Nannette Abbott Foster. Mrs. Crockett was a life-long resident of Bethel and a graduate of Woodstock High School. She was married to Jonathan Crockett, Nov. 24, 1936, at West Paris.

Surviving besides her husband of Bethel are five sons, Howard, Robert, Kenneth and Gordon, all of Bethel, and George of Locke Mills; four daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Kimball and Mrs. Grace Gibson, both of Locke Mills, Misses Esther and Jacqueline Crockett, both of Bethel; two brothers, David and Albert Foster, both of Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Smith, Locke Mills, and Mrs. Natalie Lute, Pennsylvania; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home. Burial was at the East Bethel Cemetery.

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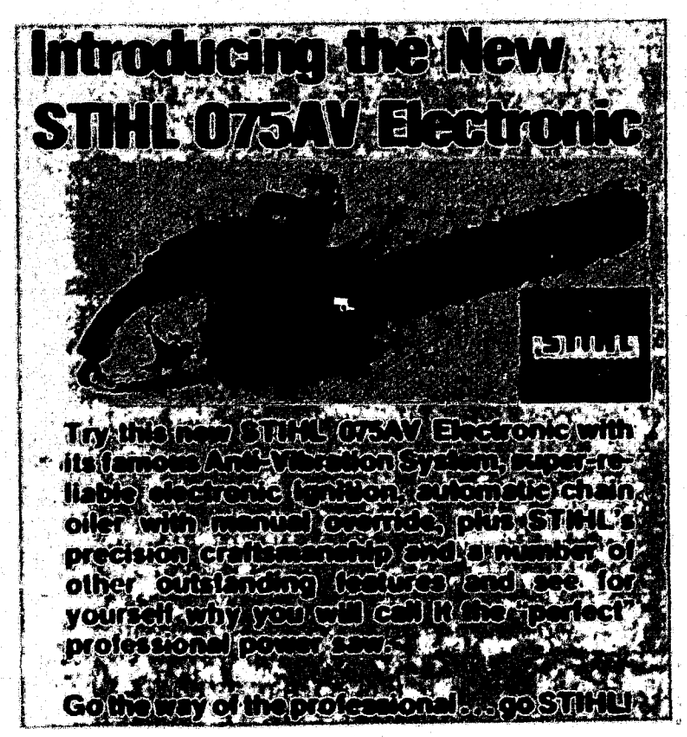

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